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**Miranda Denney named new Deputy Commissioner at DJJ**

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Department of Juvenile Justice acting Commissioner Bob Hayter today announced the appointment of Miranda Denney to deputy commissioner of Community and Mental Health Services position at DJJ.

Denney is a 20-year veteran of juvenile and social services, most recently serving as division director of Community and Mental Health Services for DJJ. She holds a bachelor's degree in corrections and juvenile services from Eastern Kentucky University and has a master's degree in criminal justice.

“Miranda’s qualifications and distinguished career in juvenile justice will make her a tremendous asset in her new expanded role,” said Hayter. “She has spent her career devoted to our youth and I know she will continue to serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky well.”

“I am honored to accept the new responsibility as the new deputy commissioner of Community and Mental Health,” said Denney. “I appreciate the opportunity and look forward to continuing the work we have started here to support our at-risk youth and families by providing services and meeting treatment needs in the least restrictive setting.”

Her appointment was effective July 1st.

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